

Thank you so much for your heart to love Jesus! We are so excited to see the beautiful diversity of the Body of Christ put on public display as we share a common platform in worship at David's Tent Alabama to Declare the Exceedingly Great Worth of JESUS CHRIST! Please take note of the following information that expresses our heart for being a watchman at David's Tent Alabama. For more information, please visit our website at www.davidstentalabama.org.

FOCUS

Loving Jesus is our only agenda. We have the very specific focus of ministering to the Lord through an offering of authentic worship simply because He is worthy. We are simply giving Jesus, alone, the adoration, glory, honor and praise that is due Him. It is a celebration of the great goodness and tender mercy of God!

VALUES

As a watchman, we ask that you represent Jesus, our ministry and our heart well by embodying and protecting the values that define who we are, which can be found at www.davidstentalabama.org/core-values. These values should guide all of our actions both in and around the tent.

ARRIVAL

This is an outdoor event, and even though the tent has fans for cooling in the summer and heaters for warming in the winter, please check the weather and come prepared. We ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled shift and that you check in with the watch leader. Please make sure to plan ahead for any last-minute issues like traffic and parking. Anything that you want to bring with you to the tent will have to be carried from your parking place. If all goes well and you have extra time, please enjoy the current worship set until your shift begins.

HOSPITALITY

As a watchman, it is essential that you keep your heart engaged with the Lord in worship and prayer at all times. We ask that you greet each person with a smile and welcome them in to the tent. We also ask that you help us maintain a decent and orderly tent by picking up trash, straightening up chairs, etc. as needed. Coffee, water and snacks are available for all volunteers as are either public bathrooms or portable toilets.

MINISTRY

As a watchmen, your ministry is twofold: first unto the Lord on behalf of others and second unto others on behalf of the Lord. First, we ask that you stand in the gap and pray for our city, county, state and nation as well as its people. We have prayer guides available to assist you with this if necessary. Please feel free, as the Holy Spirit leads you, to gather a small group of people together to agree with you on specific prayer points. Second, allowing space for others to meet with God first, we ask that you be looking and listening for opportunities to pray with them as the Holy Spirit leads you. Please be quick to listen and slow to speak. Let your words be filled with hope and encouragement, pointing them directly to Jesus. In order to help minimize distractions for those who are leading worship as well as for those who have set their hearts to meet with Jesus, we ask that conversations be kept to a low volume and even taken outside of the tent if possible which helps us maintain an atmosphere of worship. We also ask that there be no preaching or teaching; that there be no promoting or protesting of any political or social agendas and viewpoints. We ask that denominational doctrines and other potentially divisive language be set aside while you're at the tent.

DONATIONS

As a freewill offering to Jesus, we all volunteer out time, money, energy and emotions; however, David's Tent Alabama does have operational costs, and if you would like to make a donation towards those costs, please do so online at www.davidstentalabama.org/donate. Also, to help maintain an atmosphere of worship at the tent, we neither allow the selling nor distribution of other merchandise or materials.

FLEXIBILITY

Our watchmen schedule is established on 1-2 hour shifts. We ask that there be at least 2 watchmen on site at all times. On the rare occasion that the watchmen following you are late or absent, please continue your shift as long as you are able. Before you leave, please check out with the watch leader.

PREPARATION

Before you come, please take a few minutes and be still before the Lord, allowing the Holy Spirit to fix the gaze of your eyes on Jesus and tune the frequency of your ears to His voice.